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Camp Butner, N.C.



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345 W. River St.
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78TH DIVISION
CAMP BUTNER, NORTH CAROLINA

June 15, 1943

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I got the package from your club today, honey. Thank you all. Everything is swell, and I appreciate it very much. Tell the girls as soon as I get back to camp I'll make a record for them, and of course for you too darling. You said in your letter that you wished you had a phonograph so I could say things just for you. I would like to make a little more personal record for you too, but a fellow has to run the recording machine so I can't say all the things I'd like to, but we can keep writing those things we love to hear, and when I come home we can say and do everything we want to.

Your picture is swell, honey. Your new coat looks plenty alright. Aren't you ashamed of yourself honey, making fun of your poor husband's clothes? I mean about my pants being puckered up. No, I didn't have a hard on. It's just the good fit I didn't get. When I come home on my furlough when I'm in the house you can bet I want wear a uniform. It's going to feel good to wear my own clothes again.

I read in the paper today that this is the hottest June North Carolina has had ever since they've recorded temperatures. Temperatures of 100° and higher are everyday occurrences here.

Honey, if you can get those book matches easily you can include a box in every package you send. I can get small boxes of matches here, but they don't have any book matches at all.

We're getting an early start in the morning so I'll close now. All my love to the sweetest, darlingest and bestest little wife in all the world,

Your lover,
Jack

P.S. Excuse the beat-up envelopes. They seal themselves together, and have to be torn apart.

[[Nick Dante 2/26/16]]

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